



Operation Weed and Seed

Operation Weed and Seed, a U.S. Department of Justice community-based initiative, is an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.

The Weed and Seed Strategy

Operation Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy--rather than a grant program--which aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to several square miles.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" criminals who participate in violent crime and drug abuse, attempting to prevent their return to the targeted area; and "seeding" brings human services to the area, encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization. A community-orientated policing component bridges weeding and seeding strategies. Officers

obtain helpful information from area residents for weeding efforts while they aid residents in obtaining information about community revitalization and seeding resources.

The Role of the United States Attorney

At each site, the United States Attorney plays a central role in organizing the Steering Committee and bringing together the communities with other Weed and Seed participants. The United States Attorney also facilitates coordination of federal, state, and local law enforcement efforts. Through such coordination, sites can effectively use federal law in weeding strategies and mobilize resources for seeding programs from a variety of federal agencies.

Official Recognition

On a track separate from funding, DOJ works with sites developing Weed and Seed strategies.

A prospective site applies for Official Recognition of its Weed and Seed strategy by submitting

its proposed strategy-- through the local United States Attorney's Office -- to the Executive Office for Weed and Seed (EOWS) for review and approval. The strategy must be locally driven and developed in accordance with EOWS guidelines. Benefits of Official Recognition include preference in receiving discretionary resources from participating federal agencies; priority for participating in federally sponsored training and technical assistance; use of the official Weed and Seed logo; and eligibility to apply for Department of Justice Weed and Seed funds.

Funding for Sites

During Fiscal Year 2001, approximately 270 communities used funding from the Executive Office for Weed and Seed.

Since Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy rather than a grant program, all Weed and Seed sites must show their capacity to obtain financial and

in-kind resources from a variety of public and private sources.

Many Weed and Seed sites have received support from federal, state, and local agencies, and the private sector (both non-profit and for-profit).

Communities interested in eligibility to apply for Fiscal Year 2003 Weed and Seed funds (subject to the availability of funds as appropriated by Congress) must have filed a Letter of Intent to apply for Official Recognition, co-signed by their U.S. Attorney by August 31, 2002; must have submitted the proposed application for Official Recognition to the local U.S. Attorney's Office for review by October 15, 2002; and must have applied for or received Official Recognition by October 31, 2002. EOWS issues funding application kits *only* to eligible sites.

Evaluation

Evaluation ensures that the Weed and Seed strategy is working in the sites. Therefore, the Department of Justice emphasizes evaluation of the program both locally and nationally. Original sites were required to carry out a local evaluation. National evaluations of Weed and Seed include the national process evaluation by the Institute for Social Analysis (1995) and the national impact evaluation of the program by Abt Associates (1999).

Oversight

The Executive Office for Weed and Seed, Office of Justice Programs, at the U.S. Department of Justice oversees the Weed and Seed program.

The Department of Justice is implementing a broad spectrum of programs to help prevent crime and assist law enforcement efforts around the nation. As one of these programs, Weed and Seed is the key component of the Department of Justice's anti-violence and drug enforcement/comprehensive community revitalization strategy. Through these efforts, residents throughout America have hope that they can enjoy a safer and better quality of life.

For more information on developing and implementing a Weed and Seed Strategy, see our website:
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/eows/

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or
Your local
United States Attorney
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The attached chart lists sites implementing the Weed and Seed Strategy with Weed and Seed Funding, plus sites which have just gone through the Official Recognition review process and have been listed in the 2002 Competitive Funding Application Kit.

| ID | STATE | CITYOR_CO | SITE_NAME |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| 8 | AK | Anchorage | East Anchorage |
| 22 | AL | Birmingham | Birmingham |
| 97 | AL | Huntsville | Huntsville |
| 134 | AL | Mobile | Mobile |
| 135 | AL | Montgomery | Montgomery |
| 174 | AL | Prichard | Prichard |
| 207 | AL | Selma | Selma |
| 165 | AR | Pine Bluff | Pine Bluff |
| 220 | AR | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| 70 | AZ | Flagstaff | Flagstaff |
| 164 | AZ | Phoenix | Capitol Mall |
| 163 | AZ | Phoenix | Garfield |
| 285 | AZ | Phoenix | Sunnyslope |
| 212 | AZ | South Tucson | South Tucson |
| 365 | AZ | Tucson | Kino Coalition |
| 228 | AZ | Tucson | Tucson: Westside Coalition |
| 247 | AZ | Winslow | Winslow |
| 48 | CA | Compton | Compton |
| 36 | CA | Contra Costa | Montalvin Manor |
| 49 | CA | Contra Costa County | Rodeo/North Richmond |
| 74 | CA | Fresno | Fresno:Southeast |
| 306 | CA | Fresno | Fresno:Southwest |
| 116 | CA | Los Angeles | Pico Union (LA Central American Resource Center) |
| 115 | CA | Los Angeles | South Central (LA Gwen Bold Youth Foundation) |
| 59 | CA | Los Angeles | Southeast |
| 151 | CA | Oakland | Coliseum/Lockwood Gardens |
| 369 | CA | Oakland | West Oakland |
| 158 | CA | Oxnard | Oxnard: Area #1: La Colonia Area |
| 159 | CA | Oxnard | Oxnard: Area #2: Midtown Area |
| 187 | CA | Sacramento | Sacramento |
| 194 | CA | Salinas | Salinas |
| 198 | CA | San Diego | San Diego |
| 199 | CA | San Francisco | San Francisco |
| 201 | CA | San Jose | Washington Area |
| 202 | CA | Santa Ana | Area #1: Southcoast District |
| 203 | CA | Santa Ana | Area #2: SE District/ Minnie St. |
| 286 | CA | Santa Maria | Santa Maria |

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|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| 333 | CA | Santa Paula | Santa Paula |
| 208 | CA | Selma | Selma |
| 35 | CA | Vista | Vista |
| 56 | CA | West Oakland | West Oakland |
| 14 | CO | Aurora | Aurora |
| 25 | CT | Bridgeport | Bridgeport |
| 87 | CT | Hartford | Hartford |
| 141 | CT | New Britain | New Britain |
| 138 | CT | New Haven | New Haven |
| 150 | CT | Norwalk | Norwalk |
| 214 | CT | Stamford | Stamford |
| 360 | DC | Washington | Marshall Heights/Eastgate |
| 237 | DC | Washington D.C | Columbia Heights |
| 295 | DC | Washington D.C | Congress Heights |
| 238 | DC | Washington D.C | Ivy City/Trinidad |
| 239 | DC | Washington D.C | North Capitol Area |
| 287 | DE | Dover | Dover |
| 246 | DE | Wilmington | Wilmington |
| 3 | FL | Alachua County | Alachua County |
| 24 | FL | Brevard County | Brevard County |
| 44 | FL | Clearwater | Clearwater |
| 424 | FL | Collier City | Collier City |
| 55 | FL | Delray | Delray Beach |
| 65 | FL | Eatonville | Eatonville |
| 372 | FL | Fort Pierce | Fort Pierce |
| 76 | FL | Ft. Lauderdale | Ft. Lauderdale |
| 75 | FL | Ft. Myers | Ft. Myers |
| 78 | FL | Gainesville | North Gainesville |
| 157 | FL | Gainesville | South Gainesville |
| 90 | FL | Hillsborough County | Palm River |
| 243 | FL | Hillsborough County | USF Area |
| 92 | FL | Homestead | Homestead |
| 102 | FL | Jacksonville | Community Alliance Development Corporation |
| 169 | FL | Lakeland | Lakeland/Polk County |
| 283 | FL | Miami | Liberty City |
| 284 | FL | Miami | Little Haiti/Lemon City |
| 152 | FL | Ocala | Ocala |
| 156 | FL | Orlando | Orlando |

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| 308 | FL | Pensacola | Pensacola |
| 149 | FL | Riviera Beach | Riviera Beach |
| 377 | FL | Seminole County | Seminole County |
| 193 | FL | St. Petersburg | St. Petersburg |
| 218 | FL | Tallahassee | Tallahassee |
| 219 | FL | Tampa | Tampa |
| 235 | FL | Volusia County | Volusia County |
| 241 | FL | West Palm Beach | West Palm Beach |
| 4 | GA | Albany | Albany |
| 10 | GA | Athens | Athens (Clarke-County) |
| 11 | GA | Atlanta | Atlanta |
| 13 | GA | Augusta | Augusta |
| 46 | GA | Cobb County | Cobb County |
| 63 | GA | East Point | East Point |
| 120 | GA | Macon | Macon |
| 204 | GA | Savannah | Savannah |
| 230 | GA | Valdosta | Valdosta |
| 309 | GA | Waycross | Waycross |
| 379 | HI | Honolulu | EWA |
| 93 | HI | Honolulu | Kalihi/Palama/Chinatown |
| 236 | HI | Honolulu | Waipahu |
| 57 | IA | Des Moines | Des Moines |
| 334 | IL | Alton | Alton |
| 380 | IL | Chicago | Bethel New Life-NAC |
| 381 | IL | Chicago | East Aurora (Kane) |
| 42 | IL | Chicago | Northwest Austin |
| 64 | IL | East St. Louis | East St. Louis |
| 73 | IL | Freeport | Freeport |
| 123 | IL | Maywood/Bellwood | Maywood/Bellwood |
| 313 | IL | Peoria | Peoria |
| 213 | IL | Springfield | Springfield |
| 233 | IL | Village of Washington Park | Village of Washington Park |
| 296 | IN | Evansville | Evansville |
| 382 | IN | Fort Wayne | Fort Wayne |
| 80 | IN | Gary | Horace Mann Ambridge Neighborhood Improvement Organization |
| 315 | IN | Indianapolis | Coalition of Northeast Neighborhoods |
| 99 | IN | Indianapolis | Indianapolis --SUMO Area |
| 429 | IN | Indianapolis | Indianapolis--NESCO |

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| 326 | IN | Indianapolis | Mid-North |
| 310 | IN | Indianapolis | UNWA - United Northwest Area |
| 423 | IN | Indianapolis | Westside (Formerly WESCO) |
| 383 | IN | South Bend | South Bend |
| 224 | KS | Topeka | Topeka |
| 245 | KS | Wichita | Wichita |
| 117 | KY | Louisville | Louisville |
| 104 | LA | Jefferson Parish | Jefferson Parish |
| 107 | LA | LaFourche Parish | LaFourche Parish |
| 143 | LA | New Orleans | Algiers/Bywater |
| 316 | LA | New Orleans | Central City |
| 142 | LA | New Orleans | Treme |
| 304 | LA | Shreveport | Highland/Stoner Area |
| 210 | LA | Shreveport | Queensborough/Ingleside |
| 317 | LA | Terrebonne Parish | Terrebonne Parish |
| 23 | MA | Boston | Grove Hall |
| 26 | MA | Brockton | Brockton |
| 41 | MA | Chelsea | Chelsea |
| 293 | MA | Lawrence | Lawrence |
| 118 | MA | Lowell | Lowell |
| 294 | MA | Methuen | Methuen |
| 16 | MD | Baltimore | Historic East Baltimore Action Coalition, Inc |
| 17 | MD | Baltimore | Northwest--Project Garrison Area |
| 18 | MD | Baltimore | Washington Village/Pigtown |
| 19 | MD | Baltimore | West Area |
| 322 | MD | Landover | Landover(LARC) |
| 195 | MD | Salisbury | Salisbury |
| 114 | MD | Silver Spring | Long Branch |
| 240 | MD | Washington Heights | John Carroll Community |
| 9 | ME | Androscoggin | Androscoggin |
| 384 | ME | Lincoln | Lincoln |
| 127 | ME | Sagadahoc (formerly Midcoast) | Sagadahoc |
| 298 | MI | Battle Creek | Battle Creek |
| 21 | MI | Benton Harbor | Benton Township |
| 300 | MI | Detroit | 11th Precinct |
| 299 | MI | Detroit | 9th Precinct |
| 58 | MI | Detroit | NW Area Business Assoc. |
| 385 | MI | Flint | Eastside |

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|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 71 | MI | Flint | Flint |
| 81 | MI | Grand Rapids | Grand Rapids |
| 89 | MI | Highland Park | Highland Park |
| 100 | MI | Inkster | Inkster |
| 105 | MI | Kalamazoo | Kalamazoo |
| 137 | MI | Muskegon/Muskegon Heights | Muskegon/Muskegon Heights |
| 32 | MN | Burnsville | Burnsville |
| 386 | MN | Cass Lake | Cass Lake |
| 376 | MN | Cottage Grove | Cottage Grove |
| 136 | MN | Mahnomen County | Mahnomen County |
| 131 | MN | Minneapolis | Central |
| 132 | MN | Minneapolis | Northside |
| 133 | MN | Minneapolis | Phillips |
| 190 | MN | St. Paul | ECON |
| 191 | MN | St. Paul | Frogtown |
| 192 | MN | St. Paul | Summit University |
| 328 | MO | Cape Girardeau | Cape Girardeau (SEMO) |
| 329 | MO | Caruthersville | Caruthersville (SEMO) |
| 330 | MO | Charleston | Charleston (SEMO) |
| 98 | MO | Independence | Independence |
| 106 | MO | Kansas City | Kansas City |
| 331 | MO | Poplar Bluff | Poplar Bluff (SEMO) |
| 332 | MO | Sikeston | Sikeston (SEMO) |
| 189 | MO | St. Louis | St. Louis |
| 83 | MS | Greenville | Advent Heights |
| 84 | MS | Greenville | Amy Covington/Metcalf |
| 101 | MS | Jackson | Jackson |
| 229 | MS | Tupelo | Tupelo |
| 425 | MT | Great Falls | Great Falls |
| 148 | MT | Northern Cheyenne | Northern Cheyenne |
| 38 | NC | Charlotte | Charlotte |
| 60 | NC | Durham | Durham |
| 388 | NC | Fuquay-Varina | Fuquay-Varina |
| 389 | NC | Gastonia | Gastonia |
| 82 | NC | Greensboro | Greensboro |
| 85 | NC | Greenville | Greenville |
| 88 | NC | High Point | High Point |
| 119 | NC | Lumberton | Lumberton |

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| 140 | NC | New Bern | Community Resource & Development Center of Eastern NC |
| 179 | NC | Raleigh | Southeast Raleigh |
| 185 | NC | Rockingham | Rockingham |
| 248 | NC | Winston-Salem | Winston-Salem |
| 390 | NE | Omaha | South Side |
| 154 | NE | Omaha | North Side |
| 268 | NH | Manchester | Manchester |
| 12 | NJ | Atlantic City | Atlantic City |
| 33 | NJ | Camden | Camden Site I |
| 392 | NJ | Camden | Camden Site II |
| 393 | NJ | Newark | Clinton-Hill |
| 144 | NJ | Newark | Newark |
| 155 | NJ | Orange | Orange |
| 318 | NJ | Pleasantville | Pleasantville |
| 226 | NJ | Trenton | Trenton Northwest |
| 303 | NJ | Trenton | Trenton Southeast |
| 234 | NJ | Vineland | Vineland |
| 6 | NM | Albuquerque | Albuquerque |
| 108 | NM | Laguna Pueblo | Laguna Pueblo |
| 110 | NM | Las Cruces | Las Cruces |
| 126 | NV | Las Vegas | Las Vegas |
| 305 | NV | Reno | Extended Northeast Reno |
| 181 | NV | Reno | Northeast Reno |
| 5 | NY | Albany | Albany |
| 398 | NY | Binghamton | Binghamton |
| 28 | NY | Bronx | Castle Hill |
| 27 | NY | Bronx | Mott Haven |
| 29 | NY | Brooklyn | East New York |
| 31 | NY | Buffalo | Eastside |
| 399 | NY | Buffalo | Westside |
| 96 | NY | Huntington Station | Huntington Station |
| 103 | NY | Jamestown | Jamestown |
| 139 | NY | New Cassel | New Cassel: Westbury Neighborhood Advisory Council |
| 145 | NY | North Amityville | North Amityville |
| 146 | NY | North Bellport | North Bellport |
| 173 | NY | Poughkeepsie | Poughkeepsie |
| 176 | NY | Queens | Far Rockaway |

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| 184 | NY | Rochester | Northeast |
| 319 | NY | Rochester | Southwest |
| 186 | NY | Roosevelt | Roosevelt |
| 216 | NY | Syracuse | Home Headquarters: Westside Area |
| 215 | NY | Syracuse | Northside |
| 227 | NY | Troy | Troy/Rensselaer Co |
| 419 | NY | Utica | Utica |
| 232 | NY | Village of Hempstead | Village of Hempstead |
| 2 | OH | Akron | Akron |
| 43 | OH | Cincinnati | Cincinnati - Coalition of Neighborhoods |
| 400 | OH | Cincinnati | Lincoln Hgts/Lockland |
| 401 | OH | Cincinnati 2 | Madisonville |
| 47 | OH | Columbus | Columbus |
| 402 | OH | Dayton | Dayton |
| 68 | OH | Euclid | Euclid |
| 86 | OH | Hamilton | Hamilton |
| 403 | OH | Hamilton | North End |
| 366 | OH | Lima | Lima Site #1 |
| 113 | OH | Lima | Lima Site #2 |
| 222 | OH | Toledo | Toledo (ONYX) |
| 223 | OH | Toledo-Lagrange | Toledo-Lagrange |
| 249 | OH | Youngstown | Youngstown |
| 112 | OK | Lawton | Lawton Outreach Center |
| 153 | OK | Oklahoma City | Oklahoma City |
| 320 | OR | Burns-Paiute | Burns-Paiute Tribe |
| 69 | OR | Eugene | Eugene |
| 407 | OR | Gresham | Rockwood |
| 171 | OR | Portland | Albina |
| 172 | OR | Portland | Area #2 (Southeast) |
| 406 | OR | Portland | Peninsula Site |
| 160 | PA | Philadelphia | 26th District |
| 161 | PA | Philadelphia | North Philadelphia (24/25th Dist) |
| 162 | PA | Philadelphia | West Philadelphia (16/19th Dist) |
| 167 | PA | Pittsburgh | East Liberty |
| 166 | PA | Pittsburgh | Hazelwood |
| 168 | PA | Pittsburgh | Homewood |
| 420 | PA | Reading | Reading |
| 291 | PR | Aguadilla | Aguadilla |
| 396 | PR | Caguas | Caguas |

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| 292 | RI | Pawtucket | Pawtucket |
| 175 | RI | Providence | Providence |
| 37 | SC | Charleston | Charleston |
| 72 | SC | Florence | Florence |
| 147 | SC | North Charleston | North Charleston |
| 408 | SC | Spartanburg | Spartanburg |
| 302 | SD | Brown County | Brown County |
| 66 | SD | Enemy Swim/Waubay | Enemy Swim/Waubay |
| 301 | SD | Martin | La Creek/Martin |
| 180 | SD | Rapid City | Rapid City |
| 321 | TN | Bristol | Bristol |
| 409 | TN | Chattanooga | Martin Luther King Neighborhood |
| 40 | TN | Chattanooga | Westside Community Development Corp. |
| 45 | TN | Cleveland | Cleveland |
| 61 | TN | Dyersburg | Dyersburg |
| 95 | TN | Humboldt | Humboldt |
| 323 | TN | Jackson | Jackson |
| 125 | TN | Memphis | Memphis |
| 426 | TN | Trenton | Trenton |
| 7 | TX | Aldine (Harris County) | Aldine (Harris County) |
| 15 | TX | Austin | Austin |
| 20 | TX | Beaumont | Beaumont |
| 30 | TX | Brownsville | Brownsville |
| 411 | TX | Brownsville | Brownsville Site #2 |
| 50 | TX | Corpus Christi | Corpus Christi: Area #1 Northside Area |
| 51 | TX | Corpus Christi | Corpus Christi: Area #2 West Area |
| 53 | TX | Dallas | Ferguson Road Initiative |
| 52 | TX | Dallas | Old East Dallas |
| 54 | TX | Dallas | South Dallas |
| 413 | TX | Fort Worth | Near SE Comm. |
| 77 | TX | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth |
| 79 | TX | Galveston | Galveston |
| 427 | TX | Grand Prairie | Grand Prairie |
| 289 | TX | Houston | Greater Fifth Area |
| 94 | TX | Houston | Gulfton |
| 290 | TX | Houston | Near Northside |
| 414 | TX | Laredo | Laredo |
| 124 | TX | McAllen | McAllen |
| 428 | TX | Port Arthur | Port Arthur |

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| 182 | TX | Richmond | Richmond |
| 197 | TX | San Antonio | San Antonio |
| 415 | TX | San Antonio | West |
| 221 | TX | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| 231 | TX | Vernon | Vernon: Visions Econ Dev Corp |
| 244 | TX | Wichita Falls | Wichita Falls |
| 196 | UT | Ogden City | Ogden City |
| 324 | UT | Salt Lake City | Salt Lake City |
| 242 | UT | West Valley City | West Valley City |
| 39 | VA | Charlottesville | Charlottesville |
| 325 | VA | Harrisonburg | Harrisonburg |
| 183 | VA | Richmond | Richmond |
| 188 | VI | St. Croix | Estate Grove Place |
| 67 | VI | St. Thomas | Estate Bovoni |
| 109 | WA | Lakewood | Lakewood |
| 417 | WA | Rochester | Rochester |
| 273 | WA | Seattle | Central Seattle |
| 206 | WA | Seattle | Southeast Seattle |
| 418 | WA | Spokane | Edgecliff |
| 217 | WA | Tacoma | Tacoma |
| 225 | WA | Toppenish | Toppenish |
| 121 | WI | Madison | Madison |
| 128 | WI | Milwaukee | Northside/CSP Area #1 |
| 129 | WI | Milwaukee | Southside Area #2 |
| 130 | WI | Milwaukee | United South Area #3 |
| 177 | WI | Racine | Racine |
| 327 | WV | Wheeling | Wheeling |